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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC(7) : G06F 15/173; H04L 12/56; G01R 31/08

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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NONE

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category * | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
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| X | US 6,643,260 B1 (KLOTH et al) 04 November 2003, column 2, line 55 - column 14, line 26. | 1-32 |
| X | US 6,104,700 (HADDOCK et al) 15 August 2000, column 3, line 37 - column 13, line 22. | 1-32 |
| X | US 2002/0194369 A1 (RAWLINS et al) 19 December 2002, page 1, [0023] - page 10, [0178]. | 1-32 |

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